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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER I PC 7 A61B5/00 A61B5/0432 According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC **B. FIELDS SEARCHED** Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) IPC 7 A61B Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal, PAJ C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages Category ° Relevant to claim No. X DE 199 05 458 A1 (MUNTERMANN, AXEL) 1-4,13,7 September 2000 (2000-09-07) 15-17 column 2, lines 4-43 column 6, line 30 - column 7, line 42 EP 0 612 498 A (OHTAKE, TUTOMU) 1,3,15, X 31 August 1994 (1994-08-31) column 3, line 13 - column 7, line 27 US 6 315 719 B1 (RODE WILFRIED ET AL) 1,15,16 Α 13 November 2001 (2001-11-13) the whole document DE 296 20 395 U1 (BEDRICH, MICHAEL R., DIPL.-PHYS., 01445 RADEBEUL, DE) 23 January 1997 (1997-01-23) claims -/--Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex. ° Special categories of cited documents: "T" later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but "A" document defining the general state of the art which is not cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the considered to be of particular relevance invention "E" earlier document but published on or after the international "X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention filing date cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to "L" document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone "Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention citation or other special reason (as specified) cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such docu-"O" document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means ments, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art. "P" document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed "&" document member of the same patent family Date of the actual completion of the international search Date of mailing of the international search report 2 0 JUN 2005 6 April 2005 Name and mailing address of the ISA Authorized officer European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Manschot, J Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

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1. claims: 1-5, 13,15-17

wearable device with reference electrode integrally with module

2. claims: 1,6-8

wearable device with conductive pads formed on module

- 3. claims: 1,9-12 wearable device with electrodes on breathable cloth
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